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SUBJECT: SOFT BODY ARMOR

DEPARTMENT PASS JUSTICE/LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION/KOCHANSKI

- 1. DEPUTY CHIEF RICE, OTTAWA MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY AND LEAA ASSISTANCE IN PLACING PURCHASE ORDER FOR SELECTED KEVLAR GARMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. SUPPLIER. OTTAWA FORCE DESIRES "A FEW" UNDERGARMENTS, SPORTS COATS, AND RAIN COATS FOR SPECIAL UNIT ASSIGNED TO VIP AND EMBASSY PROTECTION SERVICE.
- 2. RICE PLANS TO VISIT NBS/LESL, PROBABLY WEEK MARCH 29, AND WILL CONTACT LEAA/KOCHANSKI FOR CONSULTATIONS WHILE IN WASHINGTON. RICE PLANS TO COME WITH AUTHORITY TO SIGN PURCHASE ORDER FOR ONE TO THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GARMENTS AND NEEDS DELIVERY "BY SUMMER".
- 3. INASMUCH AS MUNICIPAL FORCE PROVIDES PRIMARY PROTECTION FOR FOREIGN

EMBASSIES IN OTTAWA THIS EMBASSY HAS CLEAR SELF-INTEREST IN RECOMMENDING THAT ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED RICE. PLEASE FORWARD ASAP ANY ADVANCE OBSERVATIONS, INFORMATION, OR SUGGESTIONS TO EMBASSY, ATTENTION SCICOUNS, FOR TRANSMISSION TO RICE.

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